



**COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL**  
**REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**~Minutes~**

Atlanta City Hall  
55 Trinity Ave.  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
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**CITY OF ATLANTA**

**Chairperson**  
The Honorable Mary Norwood

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**Monday, May 5, 2014**

**11:15 AM**

**Committee Room 2**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the **Committee on Council** was held on **Monday, May 5, 2014, at 11:15 AM. in Committee Room 2.** The following members were present:

<b>Attendee Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Arrived</b>
Mary Norwood	Chair	Present	11:17 AM
Joyce Sheperd	Vice Chair	Present	11:22 AM
Natalyn Mosby Archibong	Councilmember, District 5	Present	11:38 AM
Michael Julian Bond	Councilmember, Post 1 At-Large	Absent	
Clarence "C. T." Martin	Councilmember, District 10	Present	11:48 AM
Felicia A. Moore	Councilmember, District 9	Present	11:15 AM
Cleta Winslow	Councilmember, District 4	Present	11:28 AM

**Others in Attendance:**

Saul Schultz, Law Department; Rhonda D. Johnson, Municipal Clerk; members of the public, press and Council Staff.

**B. ADOPTION OF AGENDA - ADOPTED AS AMENDED TO ADD ONE RESOLUTION**

BROTHER ANTHONY MUHAMMAD, PUBLIC SPEAKER

BEN HOWARD, PUBLIC SPEAKER

RON SHAKIR, PUBLIC SPEAKER

**C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - APPROVED**

**D. ADOPTION OF FULL COUNCIL AGENDA - ADOPTED**

**E. COMMUNICATIONS**

- 14-C-5019 (1) A COMMUNICATION BY COUNCILMEMBERS CARLA SMITH, DISTRICT 1, KWANZA HALL, DISTRICT 2, AND MICHAEL BOND, POST 1 AT-LARGE, TO PRESIDENT CEASAR MITCHELL, SUBMITTING THE APPOINTMENT OF MS. MAISHA L. WOOD FOR CONSIDERATION TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE ATLANTA YOUTH COMMISSION. THIS APPOINTMENT IS FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS TO BEGIN UPON COUNCIL CONFIRMATION. **(Favorable by Community Development/Human Resources Committee 4/29/14)**

**RESULT: FAVORABLE (1 ABSTENTION) SHEPERD**  
RON SHAKIR, PUBLIC SPEAKER

## **COMMUNICATIONS (CONT'D)**

14-C-5021 (2) A COMMUNICATION FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT CEASAR C. MITCHELL APPOINTING MR. ANTHONY C. AIKEN TO THE COMMISSION ON VETERANS AFFAIRS. THIS APPOINTMENT IS FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON THE DATE OF COUNCIL CONFIRMATION. **(Favorable by Community Development/Human Resources Committee 4/29/14)**

**RESULT: FAVORABLE**

BROTHER ANTHONY MUHAMMAD, PUBLIC SPEAKER

14-C-5027 (3) A COMMUNICATION BY COUNCILMEMBER C.T. MARTIN, DISTRICT 10, SUBMITTING THE APPOINTMENT OF CELESTINE BRAY BOTTOMS FOR CONSIDERATION TO SERVE AS A MEMBER ON THE ATLANTA COMMISSION ON WOMEN. THIS APPOINTMENT IS FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS TO BEGIN ON THE DATE OF COUNCIL CONFIRMATION. **(Held 5/5/14 waiting for the Appointee to appear before committee)**

**RESULT: HELD**

14-C-5029 (4) A COMMUNICATION BY COUNCILMEMBERS CARLA SMITH, DISTRICT 1, KWANZA HALL, DISTRICT 2, IVORY LEE YOUNG, JR., DISTRICT 3, CLETA WINSLOW, DISTRICT 4 AND MICHAEL BOND, POST 1-AT-LARGE APPOINTING MR. CHRISTOPHER BALCH TO THE COMMISSION OF VETERAN AFFAIRS. THIS APPOINTMENT IS FOR A TERM OF (2) YEARS, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON THE DATE OF COUNCIL CONFIRMATION. **(Favorable by Community Development/Human Resources Committee 4/29/14)**

**RESULT: FAVORABLE**

BROTHER ANTHONY MUHAMMAD, PUBLIC SPEAKER  
BEN HOWARD, PUBLIC SPEAKER

## **F. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING**

14-O-1066 (1) AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER MICHAEL JULIAN BOND AS SUBSTITUTED BY THE FULL COUNCIL TO AMEND ATLANTA, GEORGIA CODE OF ORDINANCES, PART II CODE OF ORDINANCES GENERAL ORDINANCES (GENERAL ORDINANCES), CHAPTER 2 (ADMINISTRATION), ARTICLE II (COUNCIL), DIVISION 1 (GENERALLY), SEC. 2-39 (COUNCILMEMBER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS; COUNCIL DISTRICT APPROPRIATIONS; FUNDS) SO AS TO ALLOW COUNCILMEMBER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS TO BE USED TO PAY CONTRIBUTIONS AND/OR DONATIONS TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES; TO WAIVE CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND CODE SECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. **(Referred back by Council on Substitute 4/21/14) (Held 5/5/14)**

**RESULT: HELD**

SAUL SCHULTZ, LAW DEPARTMENT

**ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING (CONT'D)**

14-O-1182 (2) AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER MARY NORWOOD TO AMEND THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE ORDINANCES SECTION 66-2 "PRECINCT BOUNDARY LINES AND POLLING PLACES" BY AMENDING THE 2013 PRECINCT AND POLLING PLACES IN PRECINCTS 011; 02LL; 02L2; 03B; 03H; 03L; 04A; 04B; 04G; 05C; 06B; 061; 07E; 08C; LOA; LOC; LLB; LLR; L2EL AND L2E2 FOR REASONS INCLUDING ANNEXATION, RENOVATIONS; INCREASED COST EFFICIENCY; ADDRESS CHANGES; INCREASED STAFF RESOURCES EFFICIENCY; LOCATION UNAVAILABILTY; ROOM UNAVAILABILTY; OR UNACCEPTABLE CONDITIONS OF POLLING PLACE LOCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**RESULT: FAVORABLE**

RHONDA D. JOHNSON, MUNICIPAL CLERK

**G. RESOLUTION**

14-R-3503 (1) A RESOLUTION BY COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL APPOINTING COUNCILMEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ TO THE TWO POSITIONS ON THE BUDGET COMMISSION TO BE FILLED BY TWO MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY NOMINATED AND CONFIRMED BY THE GOVERNING BODY AT LARGE FOR ONE YEAR TERMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFORMING THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSION IN CONNECTION WITH THE FY 2015 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF ATLANTA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**RESULT: FORWARDED WITH NO RECOMMENDATION**

RHONDA D. JOHNSON, MUNICIPAL CLERK

BEN HOWARD, PUBLIC SPEAKER

**H. LEGISLATION ITEM NOT ON THE AGENDA**

14-R-3504 (1) - A RESOLUTION NAMING ATLANTA CITY COUNCILMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_, HEREBY ELECTED BY THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

**RESULT: FORWARDED WITH NO RECOMMENDATION**

**I. REMARKS FROM PUBLIC**

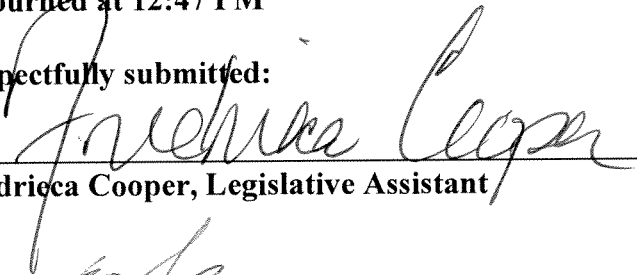
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There being no further business to come before the Committee on Council the meeting was adjourned at 12:47 PM

Respectfully submitted:



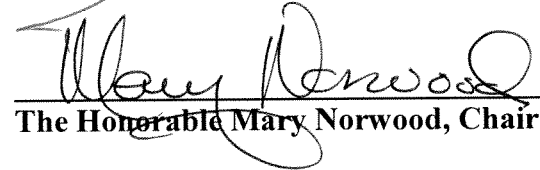
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Fredrica Cooper, Legislative Assistant



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Bernard Thomas, Research & Policy Analyst



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The Honorable Mary Norwood, Chair